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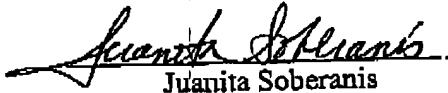
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LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180						
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 24, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.